Mammoth Creek Forest Stewardship Plan



Appendix M - DWR Correspondence



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Clint Reese Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands Southwestern Area 585 North Main Cedar City, UT 84720

Dear Mr. Reese,

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding species of special concern proximal to the Mammoth Creek Forest Area in Garfield County, Utah.

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources' (UDWR) database contains records of occurrence within the project area for two species. There is a record of occurrence for Cedar Breaks biscuitroot, a plant listed on the U. S. Forest Service Intermountain Region Sensitive Plant List, and there is also a nesting record for northern goshawk, a state sensitive species. A list of species predicted to be in the area may be found in the attached spreadsheet, mammoth 1.wb3.

The information provided in this letter is based on data existing in the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources' central database at the time of the request. It should not be regarded as a final statement on the occurrence of any species on or near the designated site, nor should it be considered a substitute for on-the-ground biological surveys. Moreover, because the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources' central database is continually updated, and because data requests are evaluated for the specific type of proposed action, any given response is only appropriate for its respective request.

In addition to the information you requested, other significant wildlife values might also be present on the designated site. Please contact UDWR's regional habitat manager, Bruce Bonebrake, at (435) 865-6100, if you have any questions.

Please contact our office at (801) 538-4759 if you require further assistance.

Sincerely, Anne Axel Information Manger